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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application, please find the following:

1. an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A)
2. three (3) cited references.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

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